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# Introduction

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## BOOK REVIEWS

### Introduction

In this first Issue of 2019, we have decided to publish together several book reviews which are contributions to the IPES Book Series, Interviews with Global Leaders in Policing, Court and Corrections and Police Theory and Practice. These books contribute to the PPR and IPES mission of collaboration between research and practice in criminal justice in general and more specifically in the field of policing.

These books are:

**Trends in Policing: Interviews with Police Leaders Across the Globe**

**Police Performance Appraisals: A Comparative Perspective**

**Trends in the Judiciary: Interviews with Judges Across the Globe**

**Ethics for Police Translators and Interpreters**

**Change and Reform in Law Enforcement: Old and New Efforts from Across the Globe**

**Trends in Legal Advocacy: Interviews with Prosecutors and Criminal Defence Lawyers Across the Globe**

These IPES books have carried in a more comprehensive manner what PPR has highlighted; the importance of exploring important issues relating to police wellbeing, performance and training requirements. They also encourage collaborative research between practitioners and academics to develop crime management and prevention strategies (Tillyer et al., 2014).

PPR in particular recognizes the importance of disseminating research on police forces training requirements in collaboration (Bussu, 2016) across countries and to develop the skills and abilities required by officers (Bäck, Vallès, & Padyab, 2017). PPR has also published in regard to validity of police use of force training (Rajakaruna et al., 2017). Furthermore, PPR has disseminated innovative projects where police forces play an active strategic role to support victim and build community resilience (Sukabdi, 2016; Kyung-Shick Choi, Cronin, & Correia, 2016).

PPR looks at the new challenges faced by police forces and supports research to encourage best practice and strategies to overcome old and new obstacles.

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